

memory; a control member; selection member; and an input means. However, the electronic display of Fitch is a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD). It is known in the art that an LCD is either a reflective or transmissive device and requires an external source of light to operate and be visible. Amended Claims 1 and 18

5 have the limitations that the electronic display is a Light Emitting Polymer (LEP) display. It is also known in the art that the LEP is a light emissive device, where the image is created by the emission of light from the polymer. There is no teaching to a light emitting device for the apparel. Since Claims 2, 4, 7, 13, and 19-21 are dependent upon Amended Claims 1 and 18, the above argument

10 pertains equally to these Claims.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 5, 6, 8-12, 14-17, 22-27 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fitch in light of the following arguments, is requested. Fitch describes the use of a liquid crystal display for

15 displaying the images as opposed the light emitting polymer of this invention. There is no teaching within Fitch for a light emissive display such as light emitting polymer. Further, Fitch teaches to modifying standard television images to those acceptable to the liquid crystal display. This is teaching away from the use of a light emitting substance such as light emitting polymer.

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Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 28-29 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U. S. Patent 4,487,583 (Brucker et al.) in light of the

following arguments, is requested. Brucker discloses an apparatus for use in light beam related war games. The apparatus has light sensors 38 of Fig. 4 for detecting light beam hits. The apparatus also has lamps, light emitting diodes 44-1 to 44-7 of Fig. 4 and/or a buzzer to indicate the hits. Thus, Brucker's apparatus
5 will light or buzz in response to a hit. The light emitting diodes of Brucker indicate a region on which the light from the "gun" 12 of Fig. 2 has hit a light sensors 38 of Fig. 4. There is no image displayed as a result of a hit, only a point source of light. The electronic display of this invention is capable of showing one or more images. The present invention can display images to visually
10 communicate a multitude of game-related information that the Brucker device is simply incapable of performing.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brucker et al. in light of the following arguments, is
15 requested. While the light emitting polymer is an emissive device, there is no teaching in Brucker et al. to the use of an emissive device for displaying an image. Brucker et al. uses the light emitting diodes as indicators of an area for a hit from a "shot" from the gun 12 of Fig. 2.

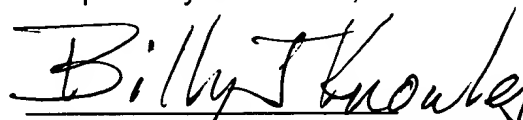
20 Applicant understands that Examiner's FINAL position re the application.

Allowance of all Claims is requested.

It is requested that should Examiner Chow not find that the Claims are now allowable, that the undersigned be called at (212) 684-3900 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

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